House Resolution No. 152

Whereas, Richard B. Green of Heart of America Council, Blue Elk District, Troop 310, entered Scouting in 1993 as a Cub Scout with Pack 82 in Buckner, advanced to Webelos, earned the Arrow of Light, and crossed over to Boy Scouts in 1997 as a member of Troop 310 in Grain Valley; and

Whereas, Richard continued his illustrious sojourn by completing all of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life ranks, serving his Troop in such leadership posts as Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Instructor, Troop Guide, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Cub Scout Day Camp staffer, and attending Brown Sea II Leadership Training; and

Whereas, Richard is a Brotherhood member of Order of the Arrow who has served as Elongamat and earned Runner coups; attended six summer sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; risen to Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he is known as Swift Silver Screaming Eagle; earned the World Conservation Award and Twelve Month Camping Award; and received the Coup of the Long Trail for backpacking more than fifty miles of mountainous terrain at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico; and

Whereas, in addition to fulfilling the requirements for twenty-nine Merit Badges, Richard followed the Scouting tradition of completing an Eagle Project by constructing picnic tables and building frame platforms for concrete decks at the Grain Valley High School Environmental Classroom; and

Whereas, Richard received his well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor on Sunday, January 5, 2003, at New Liberty Baptist Church; and

Whereas, a junior at Grain Valley High School, Richard also deserves commendation for his achievements as a percussionist, catcher on the baseball team, and head of Envirothon, an extracurricular club that competes in conservation problem solving:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute new Eagle Scout Richard Green and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon joining the very select group of Boy Scouts who attain Scouting's highest achievement award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to new Eagle Scout Richard Green, son of Carrie Green, brother of Miche and David, and grandson of Ellen Green.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 152, adopted January 28, 2003.